

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2919–S2945

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4388–4404, and S. Res. 670–674. **Pages S2939–40**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 4250, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes.

H.R. 7276, to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on United States Government efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence and information related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022.

S. Res. 124, celebrating the heritage of Romani Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 394, recognizing the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Asia and its mission to provide an independent source of news to closed societies in Asia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 458, recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children's Fund, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 540, supporting the goals of International Women's Day, and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 568, supporting the goals and ideals of "Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction.

S. Res. 589, recognizing, honoring, and commending the women of Ukraine who have contributed to the fight for freedom and the defense of Ukraine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 638, commending the Government and people of the Republic of Moldova for their heroic efforts to support Ukrainian refugees fleeing Presi-

dent Putin's illegal war against Ukraine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 646, expressing the Senate's support for Finland and Sweden's accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the expedited ratification of accession protocols, and with an amended preamble.

S. 1160, to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in covered synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2151, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3211, to continue the whole-of-government approach to ending global wildlife poaching and trafficking by permanently reauthorizing the activities of the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3635, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3860, to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local governments with fewer than 200 law enforcement officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3861, to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports to Congress on the assistance provided to Somaliland and to conduct a feasibility study, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, on establishing a security partnership with Somaliland, without recognizing Somaliland as an independent state, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3895, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4003, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4007, to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4171, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 40, welcoming the Prime Minister of Greece to the United States for an address to a joint meeting of Congress. **Page S2939**

Measures Passed:

245th Anniversary of the Flag of the United States: Senate agreed to S. Res. 671, celebrating the 245th anniversary of the creation of the flag of the United States and expressing support for the Pledge of Allegiance. **Pages S2931–35**

State Antitrust Enforcement Venue Act: Senate passed S. 1787, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to prevent the transfer of actions arising under the antitrust laws in which a State is a complainant, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2935–36**

Hassan (for Lee) Amendment No. 5096, to strike the retroactive effective date. **Pages S2935–36**

Air America Act: Senate passed S. 407, to provide redress to the employees of Air America, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2936**

Stroke Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 672, expressing support for the designation of May 2022 as “Stroke Awareness Month”. **Page S2936**

Standing Rules of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 673, authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revised edition of the Standing Rules of the Senate as a Senate document. **Page S2936**

Measures Considered:

Honoring Our Pact Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2919–31**

Pending:

Tester/Moran Amendment No. 5051, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2919**

Schumer Amendment No. 5065 (to Amendment No. 5051), to add an effective date. **Page S2919**

Schumer Amendment No. 5076 (to the text proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 5051), to add an effective date. **Page S2919**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 15, 2022; that all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the bill; that all post-cloture time be considered expired at 11:45 a.m.; and that at 5:15 p.m., Senate execute the orders with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 41, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2023 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2024 through 2032, and the nomination of Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, in the order listed. **Page S2945**

Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, and notwithstanding Rule XXII, it be in order for Senator Paul or his designee to make a motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 41, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2023 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2024 through 2032, on Wednesday, June 15, 2022; that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, post-cloture; and that upon disposition of H.R. 3967, Senate resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 41. **Page S2935**

Leventhal Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. **Page S2935**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2945.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Intelligence Community, after receiving testimony from Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence; William J. Burns, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and General Paul M. Nakasone, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: TREASURY TFI AND FINCEN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Treasury Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence and the Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, after receiving testimony from Wally Adeyemo, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

INDEX FUND VOTING PROCESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the index fund voting process, including S. 4241, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, after receiving testimony from Senator Sullivan; John C. Coates IV, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Caleb N. Griffin, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David Applegate, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior, and Evelyn Wang, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

EXTREME DROUGHT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine short term and long term solutions to extreme drought in the western United States, after receiving testimony from